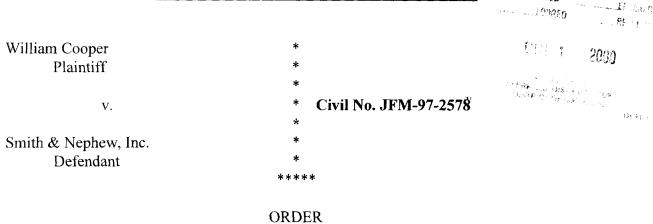
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND



For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum entered herewith, it is, this had a day of October, 2000

ORDERED that defendant Smith & Nephew's motion for summary judgment on statute of limitations grounds is denied.

J/Frederick Motz United States District Judge

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